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Mr. Charles Ingersoll
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Attention: Mr. Keith Sherman
Bureau of Urban Program Planning

Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendment
Chicago Metropolitan Area

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

We approve the amendment and accept the administrative modification to the FY 2007-2012 Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Transportation Improvement Program and the FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated March 8, 2010. Please note this approval action does not include the American and Reinvestment Recovery Act 2 projects that were conditionally approved by the CMAP transportation committee, pending additional legislative action. This action has been taken after consultation with the Federal Transit Administration.

We can now consider project authorization requests related to this STIP amendment. Requests must be submitted according to our letter to the Illinois Department of Transportation, "Transportation Planning Support for Obligation for Federal-aid Highway Project Funds" dated December 29, 1995.

Sincerely,

John M. Donovan
Transportation Planning Specialist

For: Norman R. Stoner, P.E.
Division Administrator

Enclosures

